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1. The inmates of Ward Road Gaol have been all cleared out and sent to northern Kiangsu to do hard labor. On the day the news of this leaked out a mob of family members of jailbirds went to the jail and demanded verification. Jail-wardens had a hard time dealing with the mob who on hearing the denial of the news insisted that they see the prisoners themselves. The family members were finally driven back by armed guards with bayonets. The prisoners had already been compulsorily transported to camps in northern Kiangsu.
2. Ward Road Gaol is now undergoing repairs to receive another kind of inmates; this time merchants who have not subscribed to the Victory bonds.
3. At Huilungchen (121-42, 31-49) there is a munitions factory operated by over forty Russian and Japanese technicians. Land mines, hand-grenades and bullets are being made in this factory.*

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